

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CHAD DIEDERICH,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 19-cv-12799
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

HEIDI WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

ORDER (1) DENYING DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT (ECF No. 48) WITHOUT PREJUDICE; (2) TERMINATING AS MOOT REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (ECF No. 53) and PLAINTIFFS' OBJECTIONS TO REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION (ECF NO. 56); (3) GRANTING LEAVE TO CONDUCT LIMITED DISCOVERY; AND (4) SETTING DEADLINE FOR DEFENDANTS TO FILE RENEWED MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

On February 17, 2023, the Court held a status conference on the record to discuss Defendants' pending Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 48). For the reasons stated on the record, it is hereby ordered that:

- Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 48) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**
- The Report and Recommendation filed in connection with Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 53) and Plaintiff's Objections to that Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 56) are **TERMINATED AS MOOT.**

- Plaintiff Chad Diederich is granted leave to take depositions of the remaining named defendants by no later than May 18, 2023. The depositions shall occur in the manner and place designated by the Defendants, and shall take place at a mutually convenient time.
- Defendants shall have the opportunity re-depose Plaintiff between May 18, 2023 and June 20, 2023.
- Defendants may file a renewed motion for summary judgment by no later than August 21, 2023.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: February 17, 2023

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on February 17, 2023, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan

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